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PROVIDING COMPENSATORY TIME FOR WORKING ON HOLIDAYS TO OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND THE WHITE HOUSE AND UNITED STATES PARK POLICE FORCES

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Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 264]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 264) to provide for granting to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and the White House and United States Park Police forces compensatory time for working on holidays, after full consideration, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Page 1, line 6, strike the words "shall be entitled, in addition to days off and to annual or vacation leave now provided by law, to time off equivalent to the time which they may be required to work on any holiday", and in lieu thereof insert the following:

when he may be required to work six or more hours on any holiday, shall be entitled to receive as compensation for such holiday work, in lieu of his regular pay for that day, an amount equal to twice his daily rate of basic compensation: *Provided*, That no such officer or member shall be entitled to additional compensation for such holiday work for any day for which he is entitled to receive additional compensation under the provisions of Public Law 13, Eighty-second Congress, approved March 27, 1951. So much of such compensation for such holiday work as is in excess of the regular pay for such day shall not be considered as salary for the purpose of computing retirement compensation or relief payments under section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes", approved September 1, 1916, as amended, nor shall such excess compensation be subject to deduction as provided in section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia", approved July 1, 1930, as amended. Appropriations for personal services for the Metropolitan

Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the White House Police force, and the United States Park Police force shall be available for payment of the additional compensation authorized by this Act.

Page 3, line 9, strike the words "and the day of the inauguration of the President" and in lieu thereof insert the words "and such other days designated by Executive order".

Page 3, add a new section to read as follows:

SEC. 4. The provisions of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 763), as amended (title V, U. S. C., sec. 84), are hereby made applicable to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia.

Amend the title so as to read:

A bill to provide for granting to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and the White House and United States Park Police forces additional compensation for working on holidays.

The purpose of the bill is to grant to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and the White House and United States Park Police forces compensatory time off from duty when such officers and members are required to work on any of the following holidays: the 1st day of January; the 22d day of February; the 4th day of July; the 30th day of May; the first Monday in September; the 11th day of November; Thanksgiving Day; the 25th day of December; and such other days designated by Executive order.

The bill has the approval of the Board of Commissioners, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Treasury. It was unanimously reported by the full committee.

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